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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, the applicant, through his representative, submits the following amendments and remarks. The applicant maintains that the pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance. A Petition for an Extension of Time accompanies this Response, as does a Request for Continued Examination, as well as the appropriate fees therefor. The amendments herein are requested merely to expedite prosecution of the present patent application and are requested without prejudice to future prosecution, without disclaimer of any subject matter, and without presumption that the actions are taken for any reason related to patentability.

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